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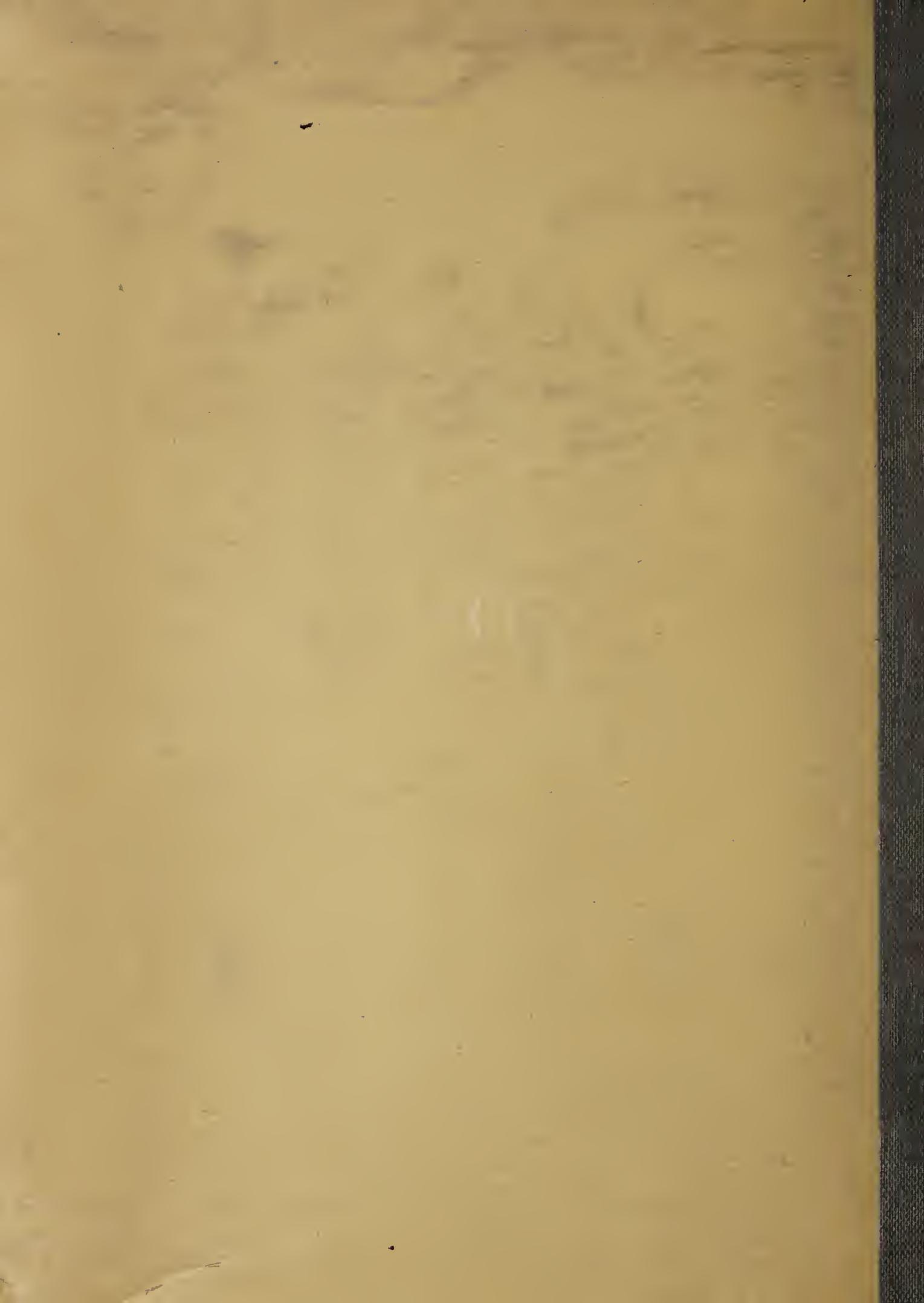
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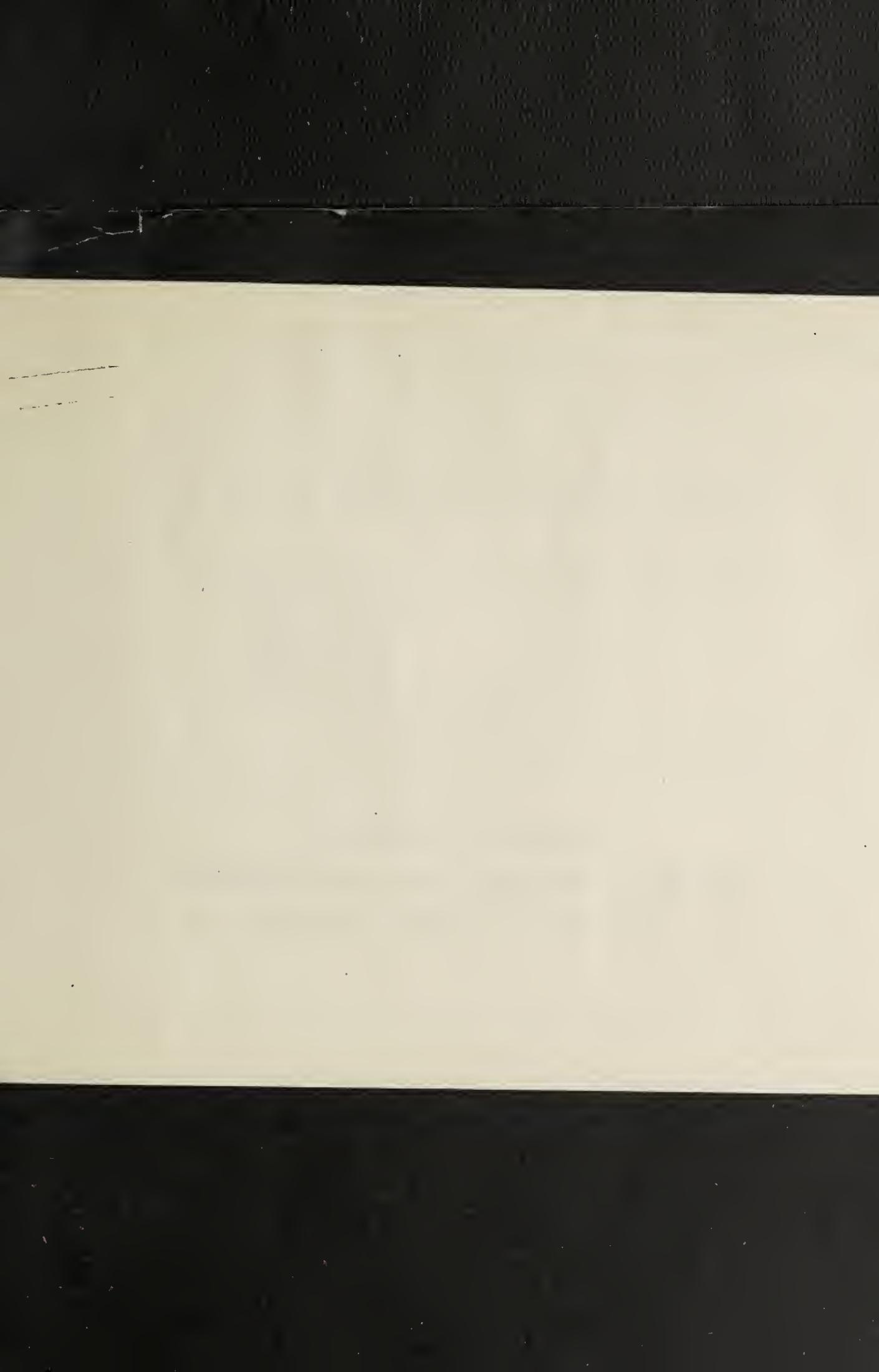
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*September 9, 1911*

**Literature**

1. Write two pages or more on any period of English literature in which you have been most interested.
2. Mention several authors writing within the last twenty years whom you consider to have made real contributions to literature. What are some of their books?
3. What cycle of myths has been utilized by a great German composer in a series of operas? What cycle of mediæval legends has been utilized by an English poet in a series of poems?
4. Mention two of the works of each of the following authors: Ruskin; Goethe; George Meredith; Nathaniel Hawthorne; Tolstoi.
5. Name an American, a German, an Irish, a Belgian, and a French dramatist,—giving a work of each.
6. Who wrote War and Peace, Life of the Bee, Poor Richard's Almanac, Divine Comedy, Marble Faun, Diana of the Crossways, The Sunken Bell, Romola, The Deerslayer, Paracelsus.
7. What was the effect of the Reformation upon German literature?
8. Name contemporary writers in the seventeenth century in Germany, France, Italy, and England.
9. Name an American historian, essayist, poet and novelist whom you consider representative. Mention a work of each.
10. What ten books would you select for a child's library?



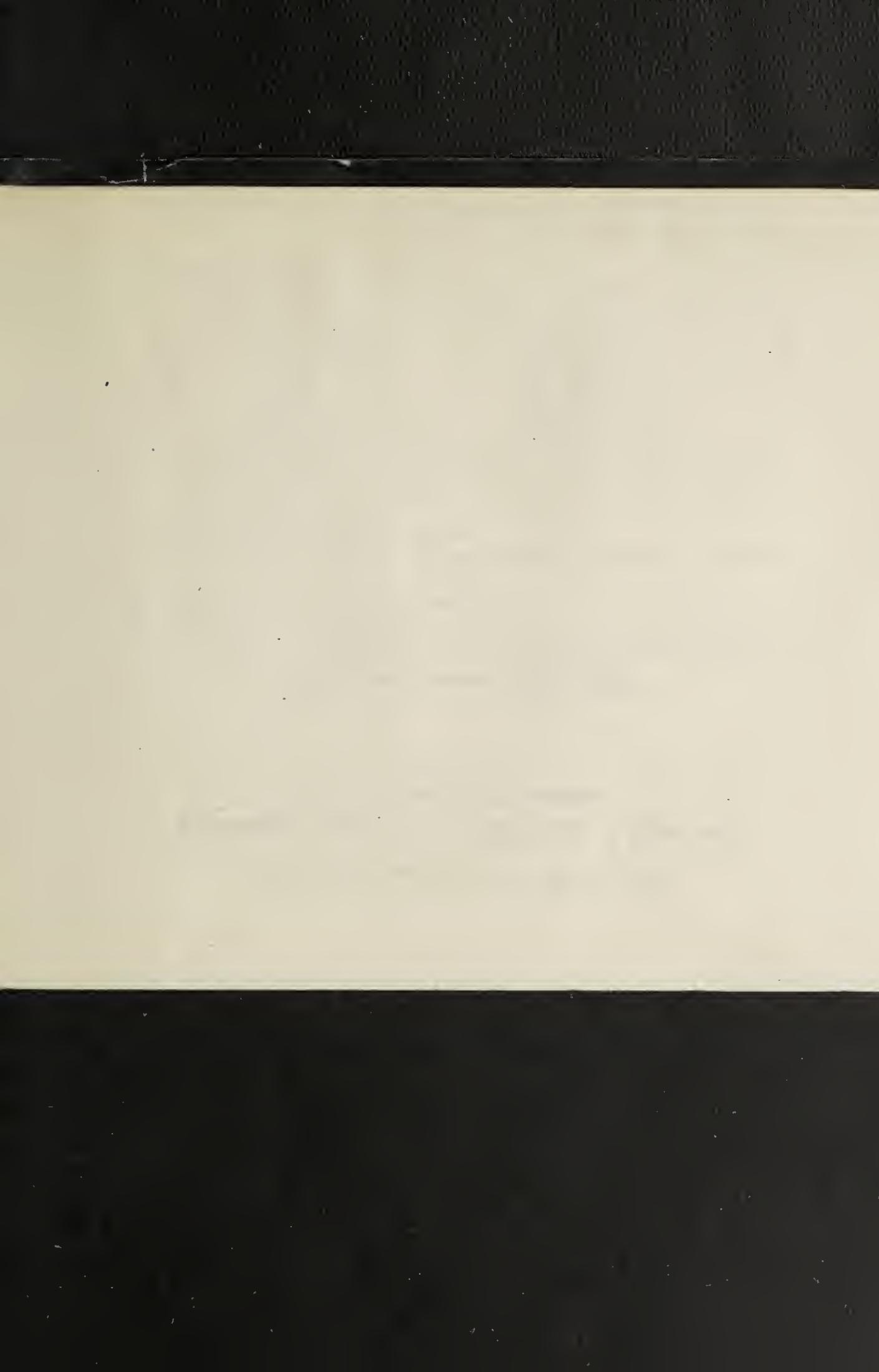
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*July 9, 1912*

**Literature**

1. Discuss one of the following subjects:  
Present day novelists  
Modern drama  
Victorian literature  
Famous English letter writers
2. Name five great epic poems, indicating briefly the subject of each.
3. Place in country and century as nearly as possible the following writers indicating in what line of literature each was distinguished: Cicero, Spenser, Molière, Cervantes, Goethe.
4. If asked for a list of ten books by American authors, what would be your choice?
5. Give authors and titles of two books by recognized authorities in each of the following classes: Sociology; History; Travel; Biography; Natural Science; Philosophy.
6. Who wrote the following: Sorrows of Werther; Diana of the Crossways; Portrait of a lady; Four Georges; Pride and prejudice; Quentin Durward; Jungle book; Making of an American; Oregon trail; Wilderness hunter; History of the American Commonwealth; Doll's house; War and peace; Roughing it; Idylls of the king. (Answer ten.)
7. Name and briefly characterize five books published within the last five years which you consider of literary or scientific importance.
8. Give an account of your reading up to your sixteenth year, naming individual books and authors that were favorites as well as the class of books you liked best. Sketch in not less than two hundred words.
9. Give an appreciation in not less than 150 words each of two of the following novelists:

William Dean Howells	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Eden Phillpotts	Peter Christen Asbjörnsen
George Meredith	Arnold Bennett
J. M. Barrie	René Bazin
Margaret Deland	Norman Duncan
10. Name two schools of Grecian philosophy, giving the leading exponents of each; one modern Norwegian, Belgian and German dramatist, giving a work of each; one Russian novelist; one French essayist; one English historian.



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**History and General Information**

1. Discuss the relations that existed between church and state in Europe during the Middle Ages. What great ideas underlay the conception of the Holy Roman empire?

or

What forces contributed to give the reign of Elizabeth so important a place in the history of England?

or

Describe the growth of feudalism. What were some of its results?

2. What ideas do you associate with the following? (Choose ten.)

The Alhambra	Battle of Marathon
Bastille	The Louvre
Coliseum	Huis ten Bosch
Fanueil Hall	Venus de Milo
Notre Dame	Abbotsford
Gettysburg	Field of Cloth of Gold

3. Give reasons for the success of the American colonies in the Revolutionary War.

4. Name: two modern scientists; two noted educators; two sculptors; two statesmen; two American illustrators; two landscape painters, giving nationality; two portrait painters, giving nationality; two styles of architecture with a building illustrating each.

5. Name ten of the leading colleges or universities in the United States and give location of each.

6. Characterize **two** of the following periodicals in not less than fifty words each:

Harper's Magazine	Review of Reviews
Atlantic Monthly	Revue des Deux Mondes
Outlook	Harper's Weekly
Spectator (London)	Edinburgh Review
World's Work	Literary Digest

7. Discuss one of the following subjects:

Revolution in China
Parcels post
Lawrence strike
Fortification of the Panama Canal

8. Give the nationality of the following and tell for what they are famous.

Benjamin Franklin	Edward Grieg
Friedrich Schiller	Jane Addams
Thorwaldsen	Selma Lagerlöf
Henrik Ibsen	Praxiteles
Count Zeppelin	Mme. Curie

9. State briefly the chief events of President Taft's administration.

10. Describe some municipal agencies for education and recreation provided in our large cities.



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*September 4, 1915*

**Literature**

1. Discuss the development of the English novel,  
or

Mention five novelists of the present day whose works you consider worthy to live, giving the reasons for your opinion.

2. (a) Who wrote the following? (Answer ten.)

The life of the bee	The recessional
Far from the madding crowd	Faerie queene
Autocrat of the break- fast table	Faust
Virginibus puerisque	Ninety-three
In memoriam	Vicar of Wakefield
	Man and superman
	Wealth of nations

(b) Name a representative work by each of the following. (Answer ten.)

Charles Dickens	Ralph Waldo Emerson
Mark Twain	John Ruskin
George Meredith	Robert Browning
Jane Austen	George Eliot
Thomas Carlyle	John Bunyan
John Motley	Richard Sheridan

3. Name four essayists with whose writings you are familiar and briefly discuss the work of each.

4. (a) Name five deities in the Roman mythology and five deities in the Greek mythology.

(b) Tell any Greek, Roman or Norse myth with which you are familiar.

5. Tell in what field of literature each of the following is prominent and briefly characterize the work of each.

John Burroughs	J. M. Barrie
Arnold Bennett	Maurice Maeterlinck
Robert Bridges	Wilfrid Wilson Gibson
Lady Augusta Gregory	Henry Arthur Jones
Rudyard Kipling	William De Morgan
Bernard Shaw	Edward Steiner

6. Name ten books which you consider worthy to form part of a child's library.

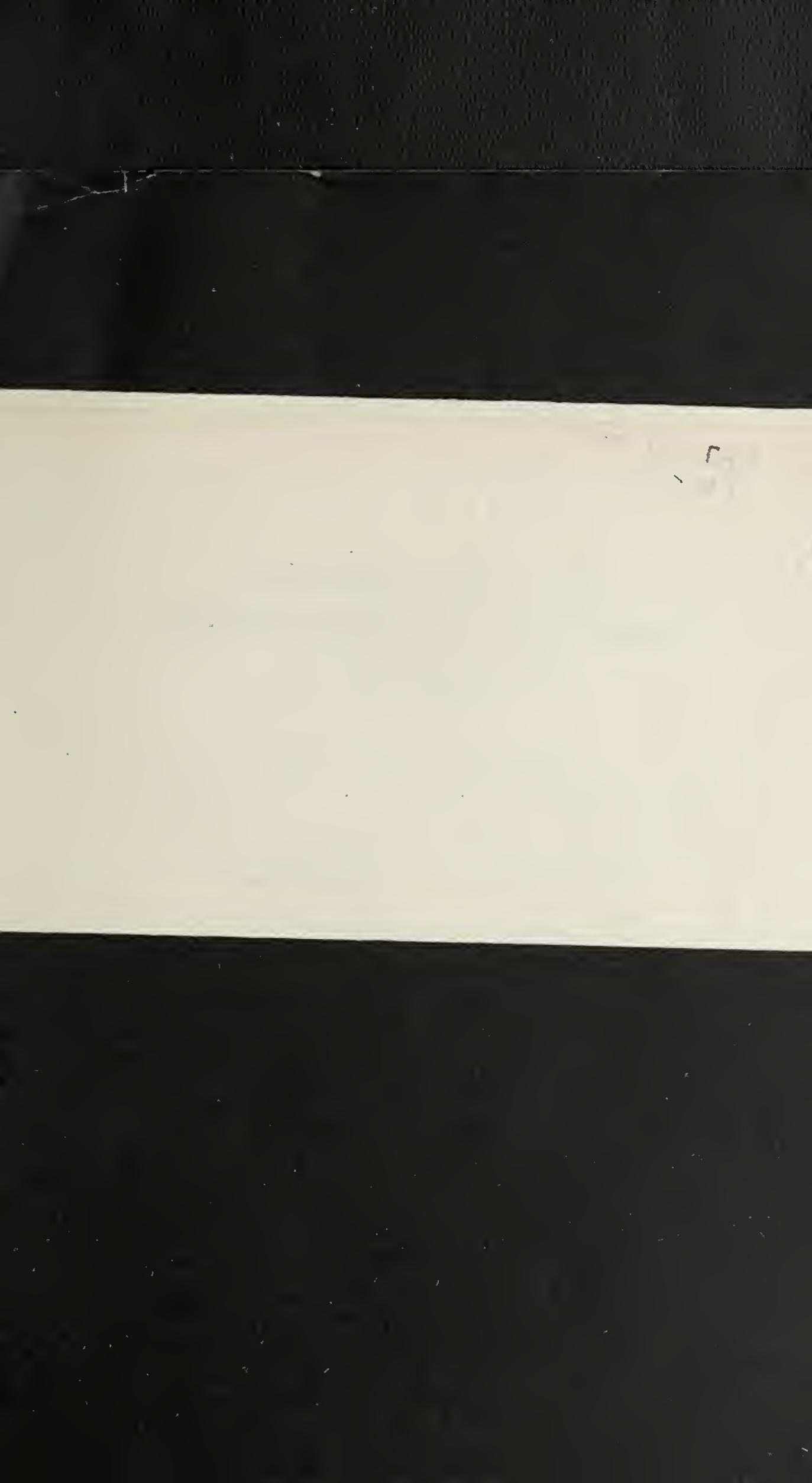
7. Define an epic, a lyric, an allegory, and give an example of each, with brief outline.

8. Name four of your favorite poems and give a quotation from each.

9. Name a drama belonging to each of the following countries. Give the author and tell whether ancient or modern.

Greece	France
Germany	England
United States	

10. Make a list of ten books, other than fiction, which you have read and would recommend for their cultural value.



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**History and General Information**

1. Describe three endowed foundations in America whose purpose is the advancement of human welfare.

2. Who are the following? (Answer ten.)

Julia Lathrop	Geraldine Farrar
John Purroy Mitchel	George Grey Barnard
Henry Ford	Edward Penfield
Elihu Root	Cecilia Beaux
Andreas Dippel	Henry Cabot Lodge
Herbert Putnam	Marion L. Burton
Helen Keller	Robert Lansing

3. Write a 300-word account of any really important event occurring in 1914 or 1915.

4. (a) Name five important executive departments of the Federal Government of the United States.

(b) What is the difference between the diplomatic and the consular service of the United States?

5. Name two wars of each of the following countries, giving their dates and telling of their effect on the history of the nation:

United States	France
Spain	Prussia

6. Give a brief account of the progress of the moving picture and tell what you know of its place in the recreational and educational life of the present day.

7. Name and locate three famous cathedrals; two well-known bridges; four noted pieces of sculpture; four celebrated paintings; three public buildings of marked architectural beauty.

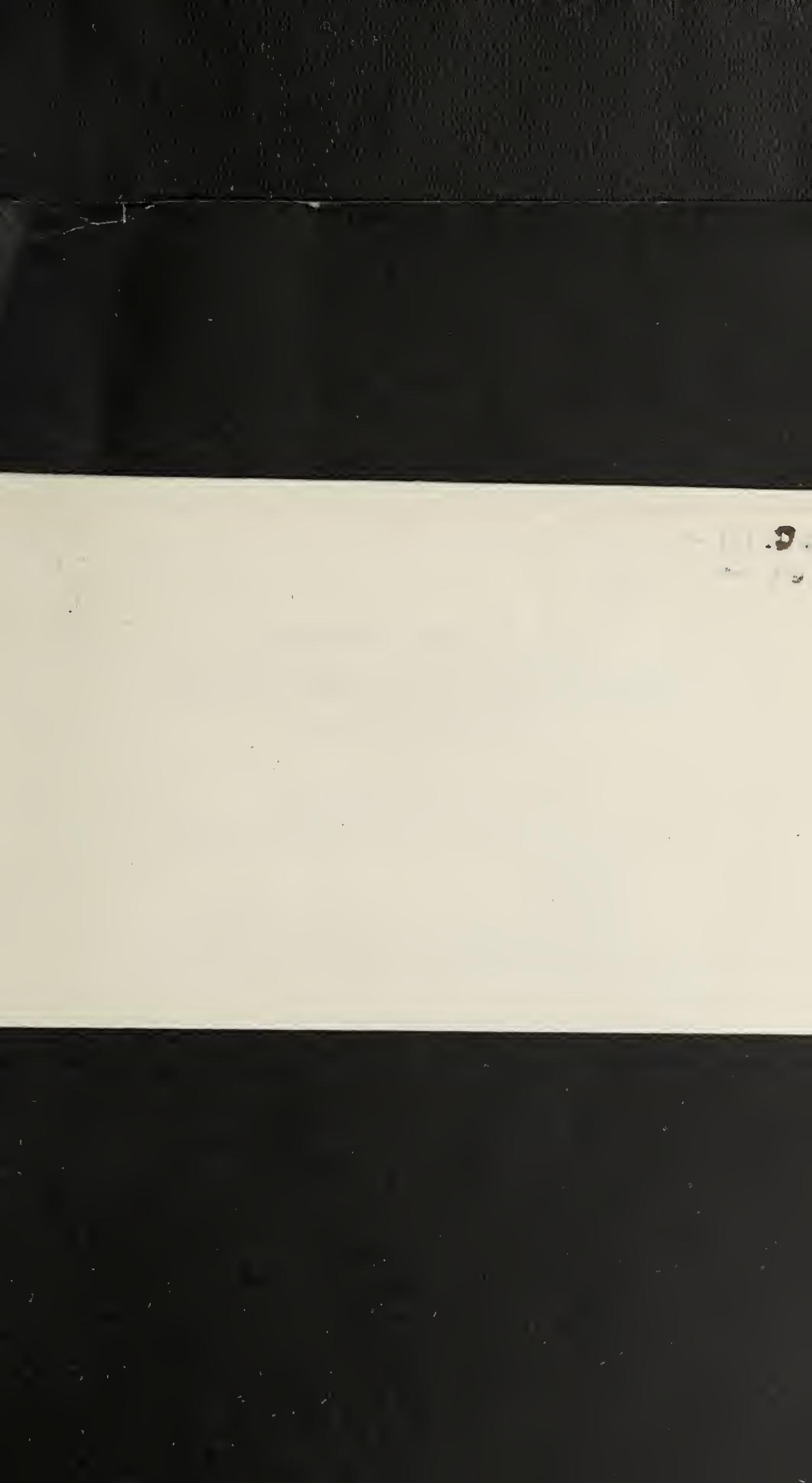
8. What are the following? (Select ten.)

Nobel prizes	Liberty Bell
Olympic games	Kensington Gardens
Men and Religion Forward Movement	Bastile
Guy Fawkes Day	Society of the Cincinnati
Vatican	The Palisades
Grand Canyon	Trafalgar
House of Lords	Przemysl

9. How have America's interests been affected by the European war?

10. Briefly characterize five of the following periodicals:

St. Nicholas	Outlook
Nation	World's work
Atlantic monthly	American review of reviews
Cosmopolitan	Literary digest
Saturday evening post	McClure's magazine



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June 5, 1915

**History and General Information**

1. Write about two pages on one of the following subjects:

Boy Scouts  
Argentina  
Child labor  
United States Commission on Industrial Relations  
Ship purchase bill

2. Give an account in 300 words of any form of child welfare work which has interested you.

3. Mention some important events which have occurred within the last two years and give a brief account of one.

4. What was the Feudal system? Trace its development and its effect on civilization.

5. Name ten (10) prominent Americans of to-day and tell for what each is noted.

6. What and where are the following: (Answer ten.)

Taj-Mahal	Tower of Jewels
Winged Victory	Alberta
Acropolis	Culebra Cut
Sistine Madonna	Rosetta Stone
Crystal Palace	Abbotsford
Colosseum	Leaning Tower

7. Discuss the part played in history by one of the following:

Charlemagne  
Julius Cæsar  
Abraham Lincoln

8. Characterize two of the following periodicals in not less than fifty words each:

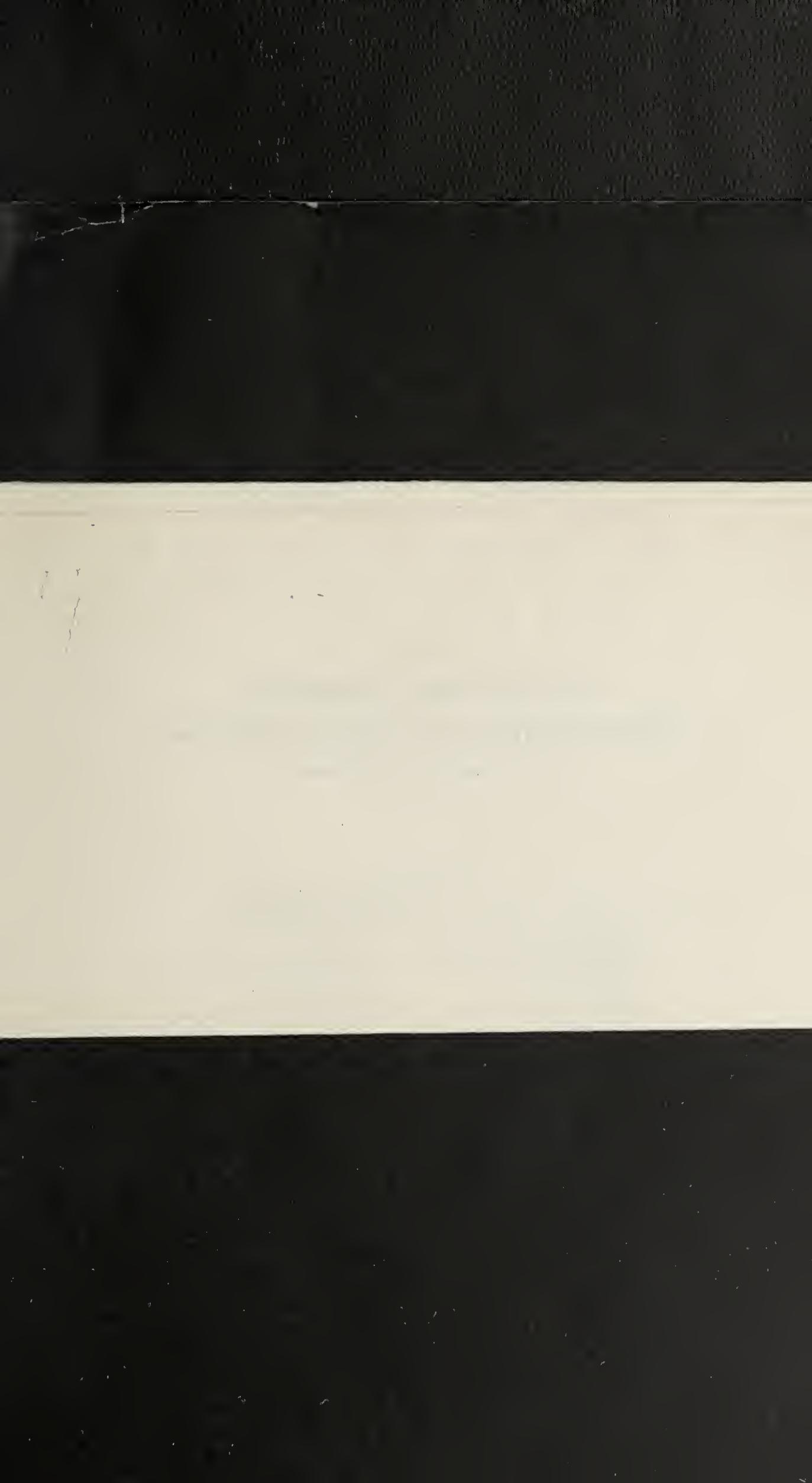
St. Nicholas	Independent
Literary Digest	Ladies Home Journal
American Review of Reviews	World's Work
Outlook	Nation
Atlantic Monthly	Harper's Monthly
Cosmopolitan	North American Review

9. Name the ruler and tell the present form of government of each of the following countries: (Answer five.)

Russia	Mexico
France	Switzerland
England	Italy
Germany	Spain

10. Who are the following: (Answer ten.)

Herbert Putnam	John Purroy Mitchel
Granville Barker	George W. Goethals
Thomas Edison	David Lloyd-George
John Alexander	Yuan Shih-Kai
Joseph Joffre	Paul Beneckendorff und
Jane Addams	von Hindenburg
Robert Borden	Maurice Maeterlinck
Daniel Chester French	



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*June 5, 1915*

**Literature**

1. Mention four poets of the present day whose poetry you consider worthy to live. Briefly characterize the work of one.

2. Who wrote the following:

Red Rover	Decameron
Turmoil	Sketch book
Songs of innocence	Diana of the crossways
Utopia	She stoops to conquer
Thanatopsis	Doll's house
Ring and the book	Divine comedy
Modern painters	Cloister and the hearth
Endymion	Don Quixote
Les Misérables	War and peace
Wonder book	Wilhelm Meister

3. Name five great epics and the country to which each belongs.

4. Give a brief outline of the development of English literature during the 19th century.

5. Name some of the books you read when a child and tell what you think their effect has been on your later reading.

6. (a) Discuss present day drama.

(b) Mention ten dramatists chosen from America and Europe.

7. Name a biography, a book of travel, a scientific work, a collection of essays that have been published within the last two or three years, and give the author of each.

8. Characterize the writings of ten of the following:

Woodrow Wilson	Victor Hugo
Gerhard Hauptmann	George Eliot
Höratio Alger	Robert Louis Stevenson
Mary Antin	Matthew Arnold
Izaac Walton	John Burroughs
S. Weir Mitchell	Æsop

9. Who are your favorite historians, novelists, poets and essayists? Give reasons for your preference.

10. Discuss the work of one of the following novelists:

Joseph Conrad  
Thomas Hardy  
John Galsworthy  
Arnold Bennett  
Henry James

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July 22, 1911

## Literature

1. Write three pages on one of the following subjects: (a) Any period of English literature with which you are familiar; (b) Who were the writers of the Augustan Age in Rome? Characterize their works. (c) Who were the writers of the classic period in modern German literature? Characterize each one.
2. Mention ten great masterpieces of literature not included in the following questions. State their authors and the language in which they were written.
3. What historical event, character or period is treated of in the following novels: The fair God; Romola; Kenilworth; Quo vadis; Ben Hur; Tale of two cities; The talisman; Last days of Pompeii; The Spy; Hugh Wynne; On the face of the waters; Nathan Burke; Cloister and the hearth; Hypatia; The crisis. (Answer 10.)
4. What can you say of the importance in American literature of any two of the following authors: Julia Ward Howe; Thomas Bailey Aldrich; Edmund Clarence Stedman; Richard Watson Gilder.
5. Name a Latin historian; a Greek dramatist; an Italian sonnet writer; a Spanish novelist; a French essayist; a German philosopher; a Norwegian dramatist; a Russian novelist; an English evolutionist; an American historian.
6. Name one French monthly magazine; one English monthly or weekly; one good American critical journal; one American periodical devoted to science and one American magazine treating mainly of current events. Characterize one to which you would give special preference, stating the reason why.
7. Characterize briefly the literary work of five of the following: G. K. Chesterton; William de Morgan; Arnold Bennett; Israel Zangwill; Agnes Repplier; Selma Lagerlöf; Samuel T. Crothers; Mary Johnston; Antonio Fogazzaro; René Bazin.
8. Write a short sketch of the religion of one of the following peoples: Hindoos; Norsemen; Greeks; Ancient Britons.
9. Name five living dramatists of note, stating nationality, character of dramatic writing and one representative work each.
10. Who wrote ten (10) of the following: Faerie Queen; Sartor resartus; Wilhelm Meister; Autocrat of the breakfast table; Stones of Venice; Ring and the book; American commonwealth; Walden; Rubaiyat; Pilgrim's progress; Gulliver's travels; Rise of the Dutch republic; Alhambra; In memoriam.

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*July 22, 1911*

**History and General Information**

1. What places are suggested to you by any five of the following? Holyrood Palace; the Hermitage; Shepheard's Hotel; Fleet Street; Leaning tower; Metropolitan Museum of Art; Sistine Madonna; Uffizi Gallery; Faneuil Hall.
2. Write about a page on the history of the 19th century in one of the following countries: France, Italy, Germany.
3. Compare the parts taken by Spain, France and England in the discovery and settlement of America.
4. Discuss some economic or political problem now confronting this country.
5. What are the facts of recent interest in connection with the following? (a) House of Lords; (b) Governor of New Jersey; (c) Tariff; (d) U. S. Supreme Court; (e) Insurgents in Congress.
6. Characterize briefly the present rulers of (a) England, (b) Spain, (c) Russia, (d) Germany.
7. Give a brief account (not more than two pages) of one of the following: Reformation in Germany; Crusades; Wars of the Roses; French Revolution.
8. Name a noted person of the present day associated with each one of the following subjects: Philosophy; Exploration; Philanthropy; Science; Politics; Mechanics; Fine Arts; Education; Psychology; Religion.
9. What were some of the economic causes of the fall of the Roman Empire?
10. Trace the recent development of one of the following subjects: (a) Electricity; (b) Education in the United States; (c) Public Libraries; (d) Aeronautics.

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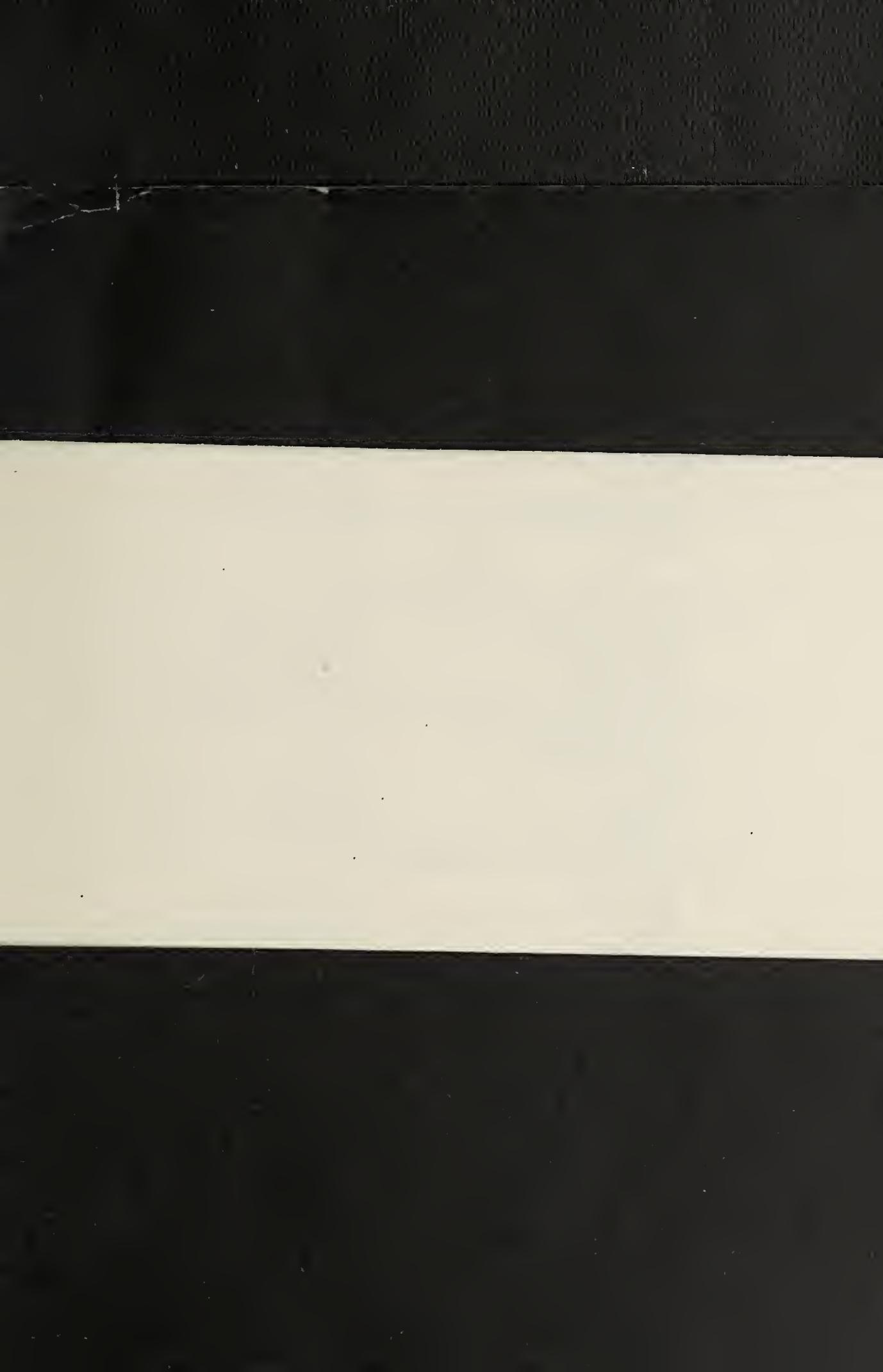
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*September 9, 1911*

**History and General Information**

1. Name five great battles of history, showing how they influenced the world's civilization.
2. What events in American history have our great expositions commemorated?
3. Give name, country, period and one important work of two musicians, two painters, two sculptors, two architects, two inventors.
4. Locate the following: Grand Canyon; Garden of the Gods; Old South Church; Metropolitan Museum; Congressional Library; San Gabriel Mission; Cornell University; Vassar College; Mammoth Cave; Independence Hall.
5. Discuss one of the following subjects:  
Municipal Government,  
Tariff Reform,  
Conservation.
6. What national policies or reforms were the following men responsible for or associated with? Savonarola; Martin Luther; Gladstone; Chief Justice Marshall; Henry Clay; Richelieu; Bismarck. (Answer five.)
7. Discuss some philanthropic or educational subject in which you are interested.
8. With what are the following people associated:—Abbott Lawrence Lowell; Hugo Münsterberg; Cecilia Beaux; Glenn H. Curtiss; Premier Asquith; Earl of Rosebery; Maurice Maeterlinck; Henry E. Legler; Charles Wakefield Cadman; George Gould.
9. Name some of the most important judicial decisions which have been made during President Taft's administration.
10. What five current magazines would you choose for your personal reading and why?







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*June 16, 1914*

**Literature**

1. Who wrote the following? (Answer 10.)

The light that failed	Century of the child
V. V.'s eyes	Rise of the Dutch republic
Henry Esmond	Water-babies
Paradise lost	Alice's adventures in Wonderland
Ode to a Grecian urn	Faerie queene
Pollyanna	Pilgrim's progress
Descent of man	Thanatopsis
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Virginibus puerisque
	The pilot

2. Tell what you know of any five of the following works and name the author of each.

The Odyssey	Gulliver's travels
Scarlet letter	Nathan der Weise
The Spectator	Playboy of the western world
	The promised land

3. Give the authors and titles of 10 books you would recommend to a high school girl 14 years old. Characterize two of them.

4. Name and characterize briefly two living writers of America, two of England, two of Germany, one of France, and one of Italy.

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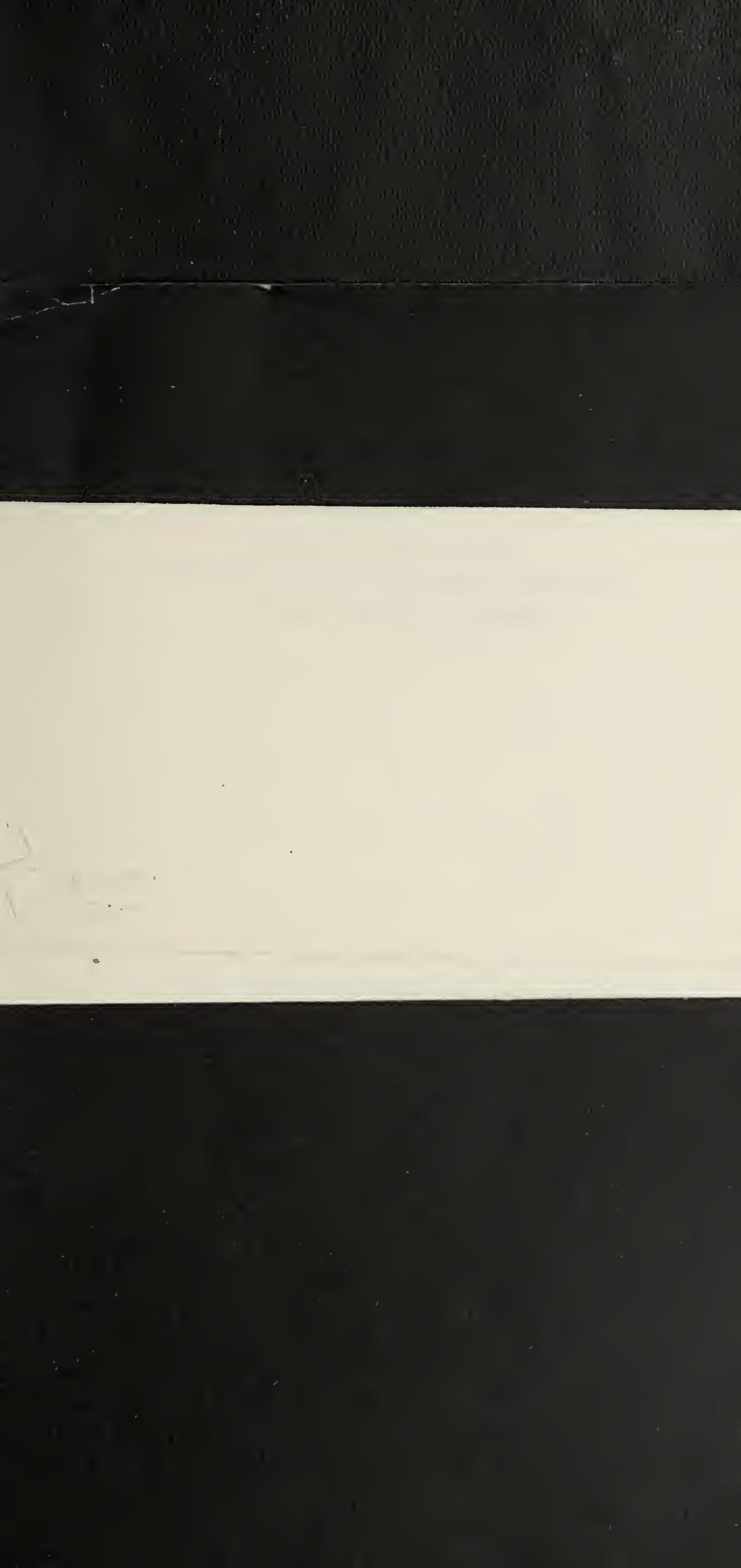
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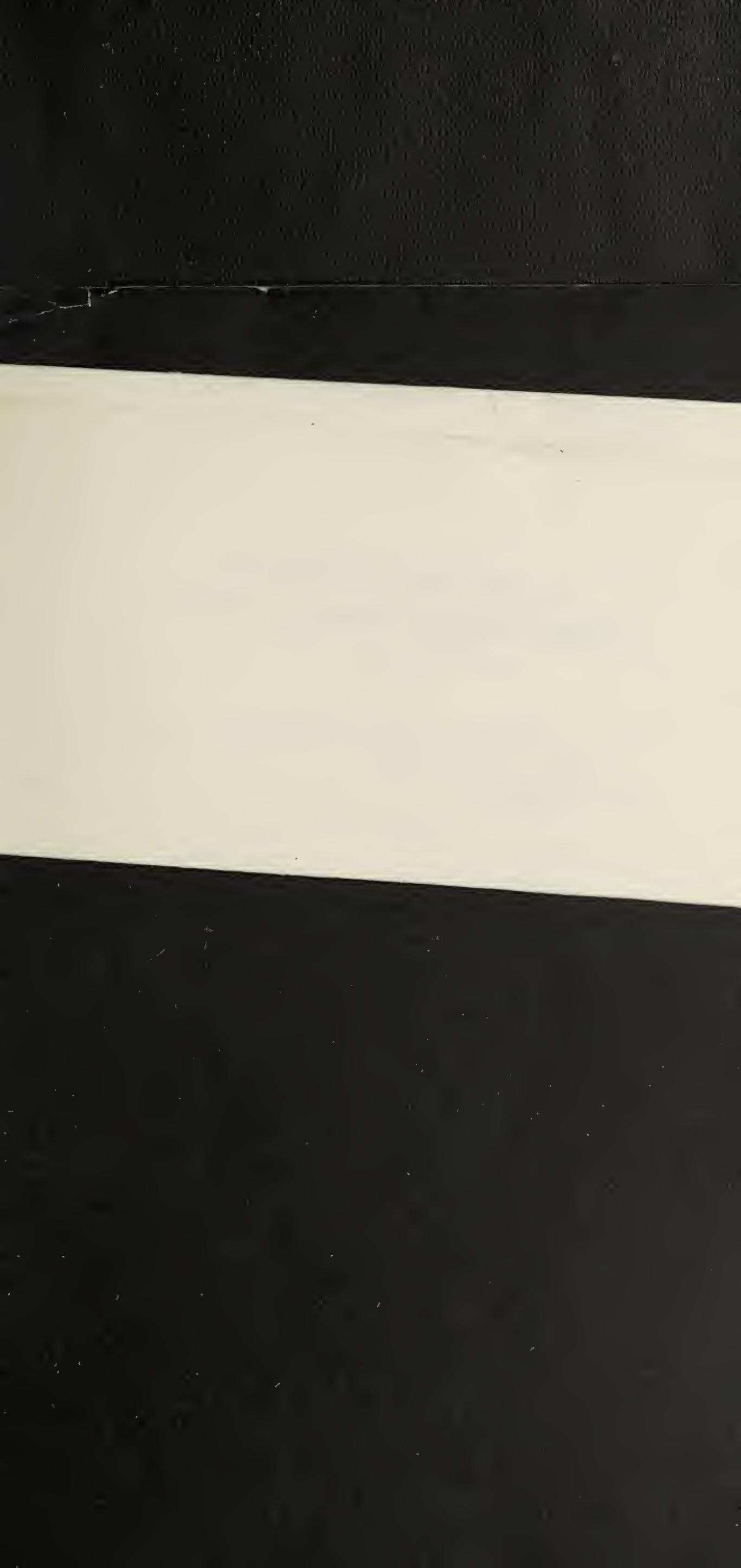
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**Literature**

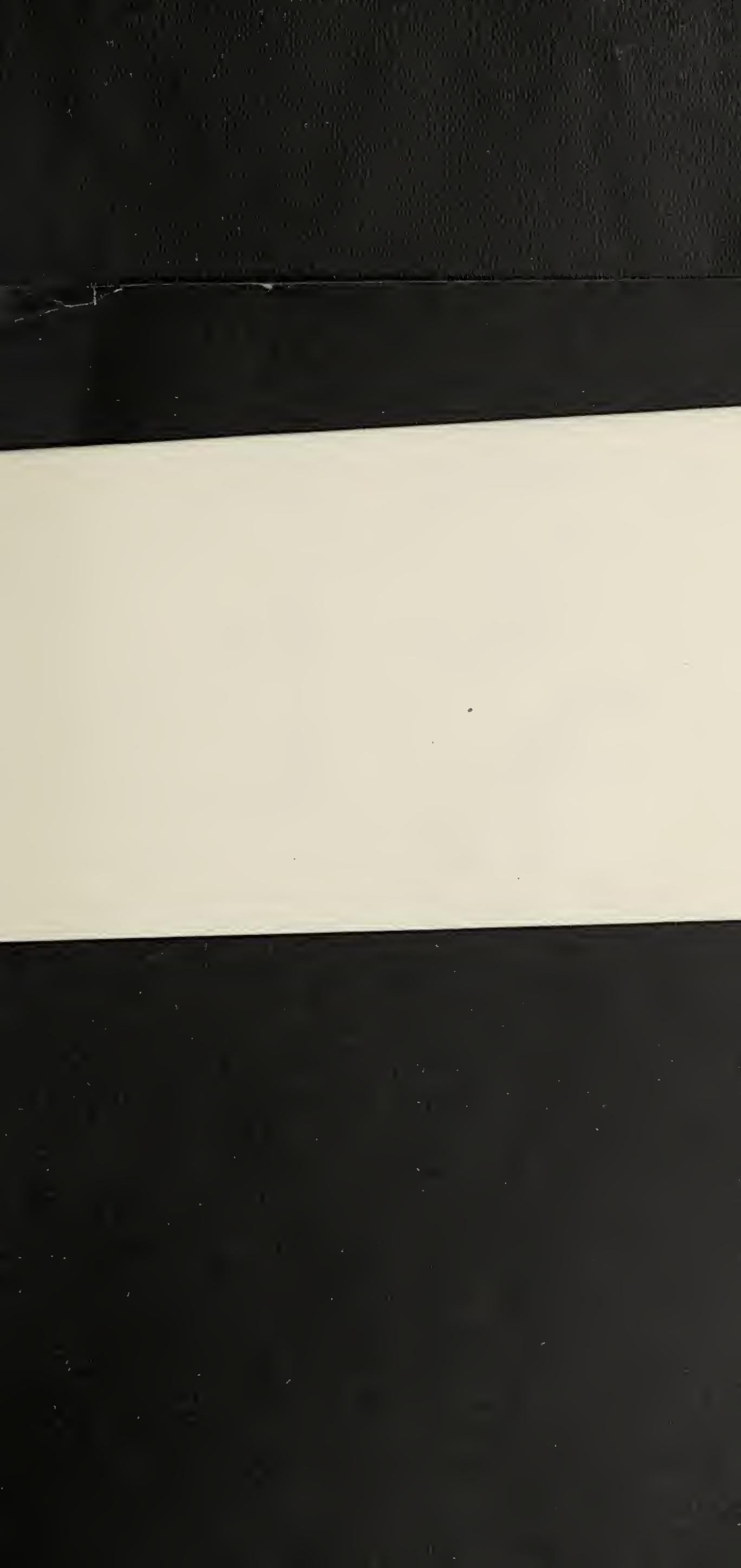
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September 1, 1914

**History and General Information**

1. What do you know of the Colombian treaty?

2. Explain briefly the meaning of the following:

German Unity	Esperanto
Open shop	Genre painting
Consumers' League	Federal Reserve Board
Psychological clinic	Hanseatic League
Post-impressionism	Edict of Nantes

3. What names are prominent to-day in connection with the following subjects? Name one for each subject.

Exploration	Surgery
Portrait painting	Aviation
Sculpture	Woman suffrage
Public school teaching	Philanthropy
Social settlements	Scientific discovery

4. Name a point of historic or artistic interest in each of the following places:

Rome	Oxford
Milan	Chicago
Amiens	Boston
Paris	Philadelphia
London	Washington, D. C.

5. When was the Norman conquest and why was it important?

6. What period of history has most interested you? Give reasons.

7. Discuss the question of profit sharing with employees,  
or

The value of the public school kindergarten.

8. Write a brief sketch, approximately one page, about one of the following people:

Queen Elizabeth
Charlemagne
George Washington

9. Name five prominent newspapers and five monthly periodicals published in the United States.

10. Mention three wars of the United States and give the causes leading up to each.



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*September 1, 1914*

**Literature**

1. Who wrote (answer 10):

Adventures of Baron Munchausen	Pied Piper of Hamelin
Snow image	Vision of Sir Launfal
Alice's adventures in Wonderland	Man without a country
Peveril of the Peak	Rose and the ring —
Westward ho!	Just so stories
Undine	Lays of ancient Rome
Gulliver's travels	Odyssey
	Hypatia

2. Explain the following literary allusions.

Sword of Damocles	Stygian darkness
Apple of discord	Slough of Despond
Barmecide feast	Scylla and Charibdis
Goose that laid the golden egg	Mess of pottage
Patient Griselda	Sour grapes

3. In what books do these characters appear? (Answer 10.)

John Ridd	Effie Deans
Mr Rochester	Griffith Gaunt
Nydia	David Balfour
Bill Sykes	Miss Ophelia
Maggie Tulliver	Rawdon Crawley
Hester Prynne	Tony Lumpkin
Jean Valjean	Petruchio
	Edmond Dantès

4. Discuss one of the following subjects:

Modern essayists
Condition of the drama in America to-day
Elizabethan literature
Writers of the Augustan age
Colonial period in American literature

5. Name three of the sacred books of the world.

6. Name ten children's books which are worthy of being ranked as literature.

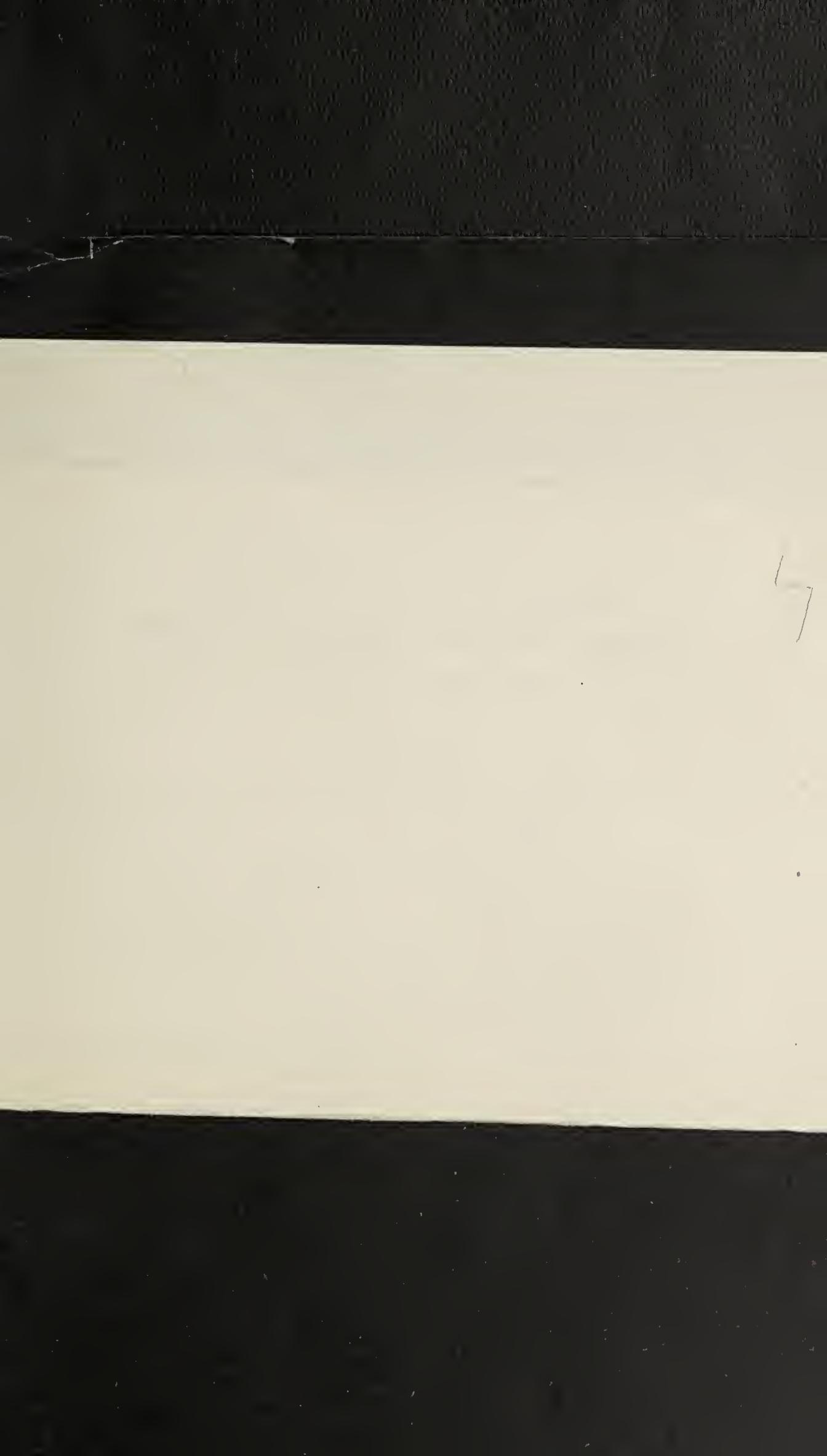
7. Name two American historians and one American poet of the 19th century; one English lyrical poet of the 17th century; one English novelist of the 19th century; three German philosophers of the 18th century and one Italian short story writer of the 14th century.

8. Tell what you know of the Transcendental movement in New England and mention five names prominently associated with it.

9. Mention three of your favorite authors, giving the reasons for your preference and characterize one book by each of them.

10. Tell the story of a Greek myth or of a Norse myth  
or

Give a brief outline of the Iliad, and the Aeneid.



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Literature

1. Discuss one of the following subjects:

Development of English literature in the time of Samuel Johnson  
The Lake poets  
The classical period of German literature  
Modern essayists

2. What can you say of the importance in American literature of two of the following writers: Julia Ward Howe, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mark Twain?

3. Who wrote the following (answer ten):

Conspiracy of Pontiac	Emma
Chantecler	Rise of the Dutch Republic
Stones of Venice	Marmion
Jungle book	Heroes and hero worship
Tales of a grandfather	John Halifax, gentleman
Hypatia	Canterbury tales

4. Name four American poets and briefly outline a poem by each.

5. Give author and title of ten books which you consider representative of the best literature in the following fields: essay, drama, travel, history, biography, science, religion, education, fine arts, the novel.

6. Name five living dramatists of note, stating nationality, character of dramatic writing and a representative work of each.

7. What was the effect of the following writers upon the thought of their time.

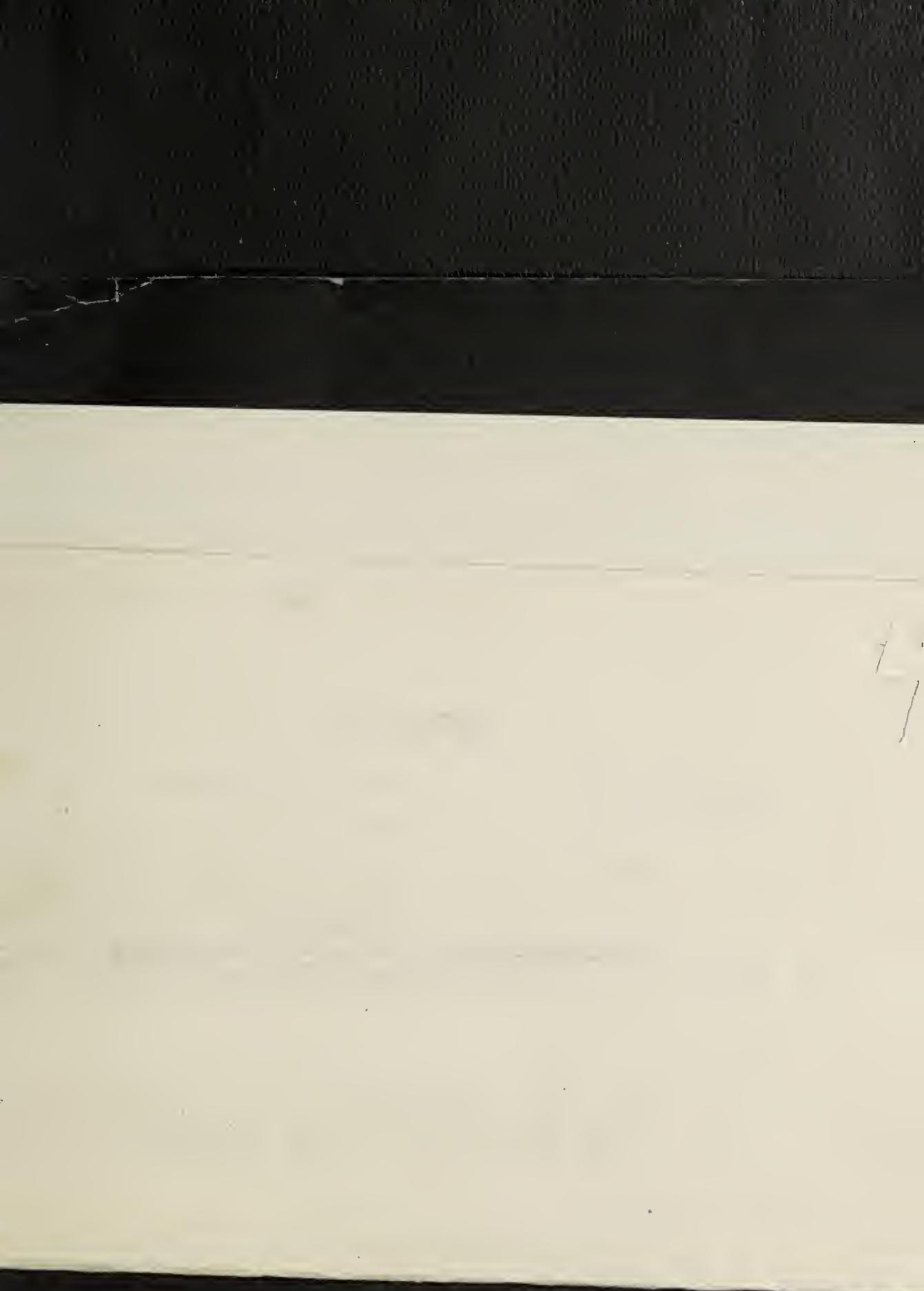
Charles Dickens  
Martin Luther  
Cervantes  
Jonathan Swift  
John Bunyan

8. Name an English, French, Russian and American novelist, living at the present time and briefly characterize the work of each.

9. Give author and subject treated in each of the following:

Boots and saddles	Complete angler
The crisis	Crown of wild olive
Tale of two cities	In memoriam
	Making of an American

10. Name a great epic, a satire, a lyric poem, a famous sonnet, a pastoral poem. Give the author of each.



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*September 7, 1912*

**History and General Information**

1. Discuss the revival of learning in Europe during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, or

Give an account of the Age of Pericles, or

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Men and Religion Forward Movement

Juvenile Courts

Woman suffrage

Municipal playgrounds

Revival of the Olympic games

International peace movement

4. Mention two names which are prominent today in connection with each of the following: English politics; Aerial navigation; Panama Canal; Scientific investigation; Education.

5. What five magazines would you purchase for your own reading? Briefly characterize each.

6. Name an ecclesiastical building noted for its architecture, a noted piece of sculpture, a famous painting by an Italian artist, a famous oratorio and its composer, a great invention and the inventor.

7. Name ten prominent Americans of today and tell for what each is noted.

8. Tell what you know of the present political situation in the United States.

9. Discuss in two pages the part played in history by one of the following: Caesar; Napoleon; William the Conqueror.

10. State the form of government and the name of the present ruler of each of the following countries: England; Germany; Spain; Switzerland; France; Italy; Portugal; Austria; Canada; Turkey.

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History and General Information

1. Discuss the causes of the Civil War and the problems of the Reconstruction Period.

2. What are the following? (Select ten.)

The Futurists	Irish Players
National Children's Bureau	Associated Press
Camp Fire Girls	Initiative and referendum
Nobel prizes	I. W. W.
Sage Foundation	Balkan States
	Monroe doctrine

3. Why are the following people important to-day: G. Stanley Hall, Ellen Key, Mary Antin, Henry Asquith, Engelbert Humperdinck, Colonel Goethals, Frederick Law Olmsted, John Sargent, Dr. Montessori, Gutzon Borglum?

4. What are the three departments of our federal government? How are the members of these departments chosen?

5. With what events are the following dates and names connected in your mind: 1453, 1789, 1681, 1904, 1849, 1766; Diet of Worms, Thermopylae, Charlotte Corday, Leyden, Attila, Ku-Klux, Hanseatic League, Siege of Quebec, The Durbar?

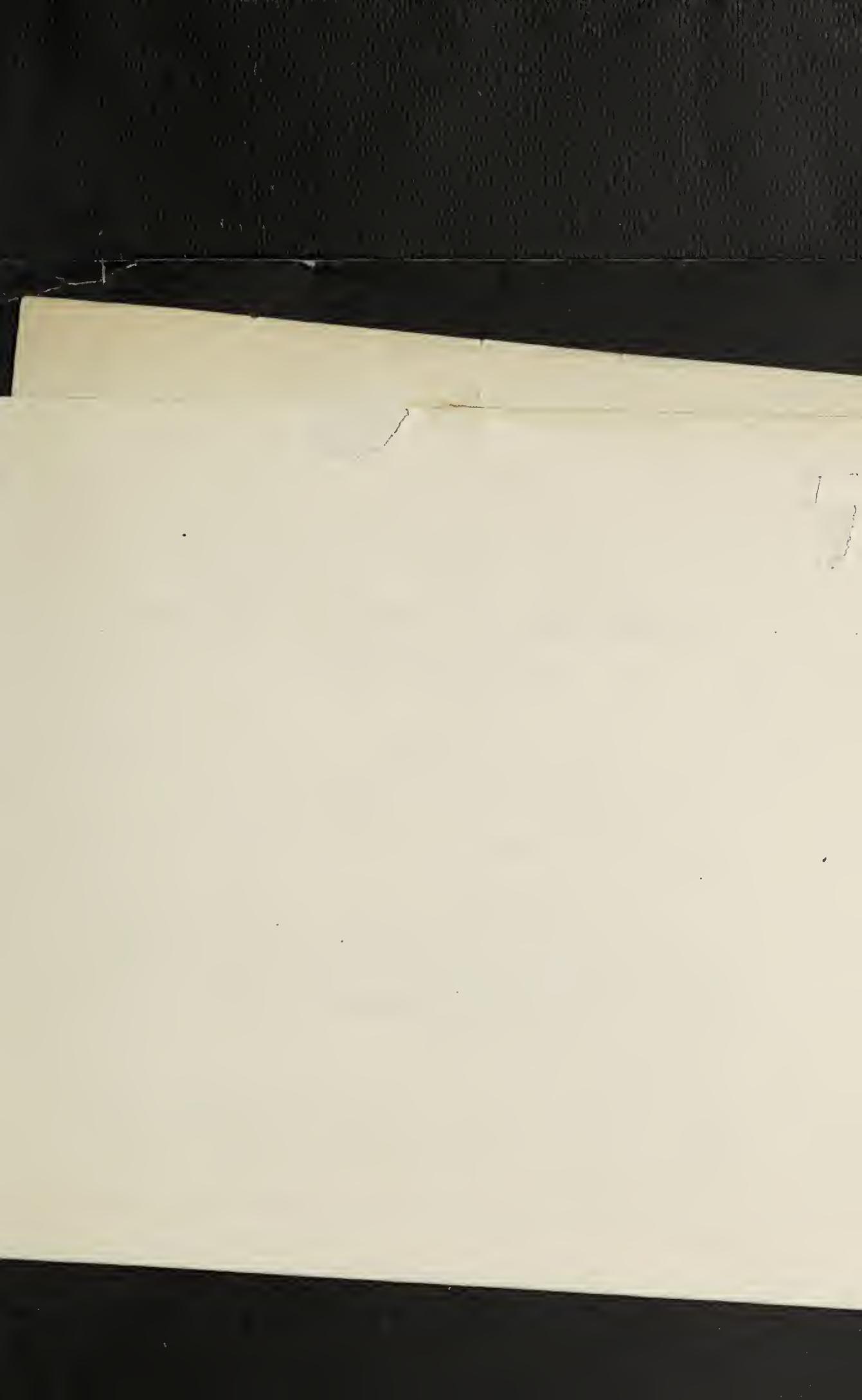
6. For what is each of the following people noted: Praxiteles, John Cabot, Kant, Sarah Siddons, Alcuin, Dorothea Dix, Lorenzo de' Medici, Eli Whitney, Inigo Jones, Catherine II?

7. Write a two page argument for or against woman suffrage.

8. Give approximate dates for the following events and state why each was important: Fall of Rome, United States purchase of Alaska, First Crusade, Discovery of the North Pole, Thirty Years' War, Invention of printing, Battle of Waterloo, Crossing of the Rubicon, Treaty of Portsmouth, Destruction of Spanish Armada.

9. Write a two page account of the history of Pennsylvania to the Civil War, or the Renaissance in Italy, or The western expansion of United States.

10. Describe the political state of England, United States, France and Germany in 1800.



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**Literature**

1. What is an epic, an essay, a sonnet, a lyric, a pastoral poem? Give an example of each.

2. a. Name ten authors who are at present writing good books for children.

b. Name ten books which every boy of 14 should have read.

3. Who wrote the following? (Select ten.) *Life on the Mississippi*, *Prisoner of Chillon*, *The rosary*, *Clarissa Harlowe*, *Toby Tyler*, *Rise of the Dutch Republic*, *Queed*, *Orlando Furioso*, *Antigone*, *Le Père Goriot*, *Ode to a Grecian urn*, *Tamburlaine*.

4. Name two American dramatists; two English, two French, two German. Characterize a play by each.

5. Name one work by each of ten of the following authors: Ibsen, Alger, Arnold Bennett, Cervantes, Maeterlinck, Tolstoi, John Fiske, Hauptmann, Carlyle, Goldsmith, H. G. Wells, Fogazzaro, L. E. Richards, Fields, Kipling.

6. Write about two pages upon the development of the modern drama,

or

The Elizabethan period of literature

or

The condition of literature in America to-day.

7. Whom do you consider the ten greatest living novelists? Characterize one book by each in a brief note.

8. Characterize ten of the following magazines: *Outlook*, *Nation*, *Century*, *Atlantic*, *American Boy*, *Life*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Illustrated London News*, *National Geographic Magazine*, *Studio*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Independent*.

9. Who wrote

"The sun was shining on the sea,  
Shining with all his might:

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And this was odd, because it was  
The middle of the night."

"To thine own self be true."

"God's in His heaven—  
All's right with the world!"

"Barkis is willin'!"

"Stone walls do not a prison make."

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

"A primrose by the river's brim  
A yellow primrose was to him,  
And it was nothing more."

"With malice toward none, with charity for all."

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit!"

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest!"

10. In what books do these characters appear: *Dick Swiveller*, *Sancho Panza*, *Mrs Poyser*, *Jack Spratt*, *Nora Helmer*, *Silas Lapham*, *The Luck*, *Little Pearl*, *Meg Merrilies*, *Morgiana*, *Amyas Leigh*, *Andromache*?



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June 28, 1913.

History & General Information

1. Discuss the causes and results of the Reformation  
or  
Contrast the civilization of Athens and Sparta  
or  
Give an account of the founding and colonial history of either Massachusetts, New York or Virginia.
2. What official positions are held by five of the following?

Walter H. Page	William Sulzer
William Jennings Bryan	William Gibbs McAdoo
Joseph P. Tumulty	Albert S. Burleson
Edward Douglas White	Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice
3. Who is the present head of the Chinese government? Tell what you know of the recent changes which have taken place in this government.
4. What two nations have recently been at war with each other? What causes produced the war and what was the final outcome?
5. With what are the following women identified: Mabel T. Boardman, Ella Flagg Young, Julia Lathrop, Ida Tarbell, Helen Keller, Helen Ring Robinson, Jane Addams, Margaret Deland, Louise Homer, Carrie Chapman Catt?
6. Explain briefly the meaning of five of the following:

Child labor	Reclamation service
Open shop	Equal rights
Montessori method	Children's Bureau
Vocational guidance	Russell Sage foundation
7. Name five great battles of history showing how they influenced the world's civilization.
8. Name three prominent newspapers of the United States and mention the political views of each.
9. Name a famous street, square or building in the capital city of each of the following countries: Great Britain, United States, Germany, Italy, France.
10. Name 10 of the leading colleges or universities of the United States. Give their location and state whether they are open to men or women or both.



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June 28, 1913.

Literature

1. Discuss one of the following subjects: Early English novelists; The Celtic revival; American historians.
2. a. What is meant by the term "classic"?  
b. Name and give the author of a classic in each of the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek and Latin.
3. Briefly characterize a biography, a history, a book of travel and an essay which you particularly like.
4. Mention in chronological order ten American writers whose works seem to you of permanent value.
5. Who wrote the following (answer 10)  

Sartor Resartus	Treasure Island
Recessional	Oregon trail
In memoriam	Pride and prejudice
American commonwealth	Romola
Ring and the book	Rob Roy
Wilhelm Tell	Life of the bee
6. Name 10 books which you would select for a child's library.
7. Write an account of the life and works of one of the following: Sir Walter Scott, Alfred Tennyson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Mark Twain.
8. Characterize briefly five magazines of importance.
9. To what class of literature do the works of the following belong. (Answer 10.) Charles Lamb, La Fontaine, Maeterlinck, Pepys, Herbert Spencer, Thoreau, Lessing, Tolstoi, Moliere, Ben Jonson, Matthew Arnold, Boswell, Grote, Ruskin, Ibsen.
10. Retell any folk-tale or myth with which you are familiar.



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June 17, 1916

### History and General Information

1. (a) Name the ambassadors from the United States to the following countries:

England	Italy	Austria
Germany		France

(b) Name the ambassadors to the United States from the following countries:

Germany	England	France
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2. Name the present form of government, the title of the ruler, and one legislative body of each of the following countries:

Russia	England	Norway
Germany		France

3. (a) Mention three important types of architecture and give an example of each.

(b) Name three famous schools of painting, an artist in each school and one of his paintings.

4. Mention one living person prominent in each of the following fields and give the nationality of each:

Education	Music
Journalism	Literature
Politics	Agriculture
Finance	Industry
Religion	Philanthropy

5. Characterize briefly the following and indicate those living:  
(Answer ten.)

George Bird Grinnell	Carrie Chapman Catt
Edwin H. Blashfield	John Purroy Mitchel
Abbott Lawrence Lowell	Sir Roger Casement
Herbert Putnam	Sir John French
Samuel Gompers	Nikola Tesla
Count von Zeppelin	Elizabeth Fry
Francisco Villa	James Oglethorpe
Myron T. Herrick	

6. Give your reasons for desiring to become a children's librarian.

7. What do the following suggest to you?

Spontaneous generation	Bureau of American Republics
Squaring the circle	Nobel prizes
Orders in Council	Sinn Fein
Guelphs and Ghibellines	Syndicalism
Brook Farm	Blue laws

8. Trace the history of Germany from the 17th century to 1871,  
or

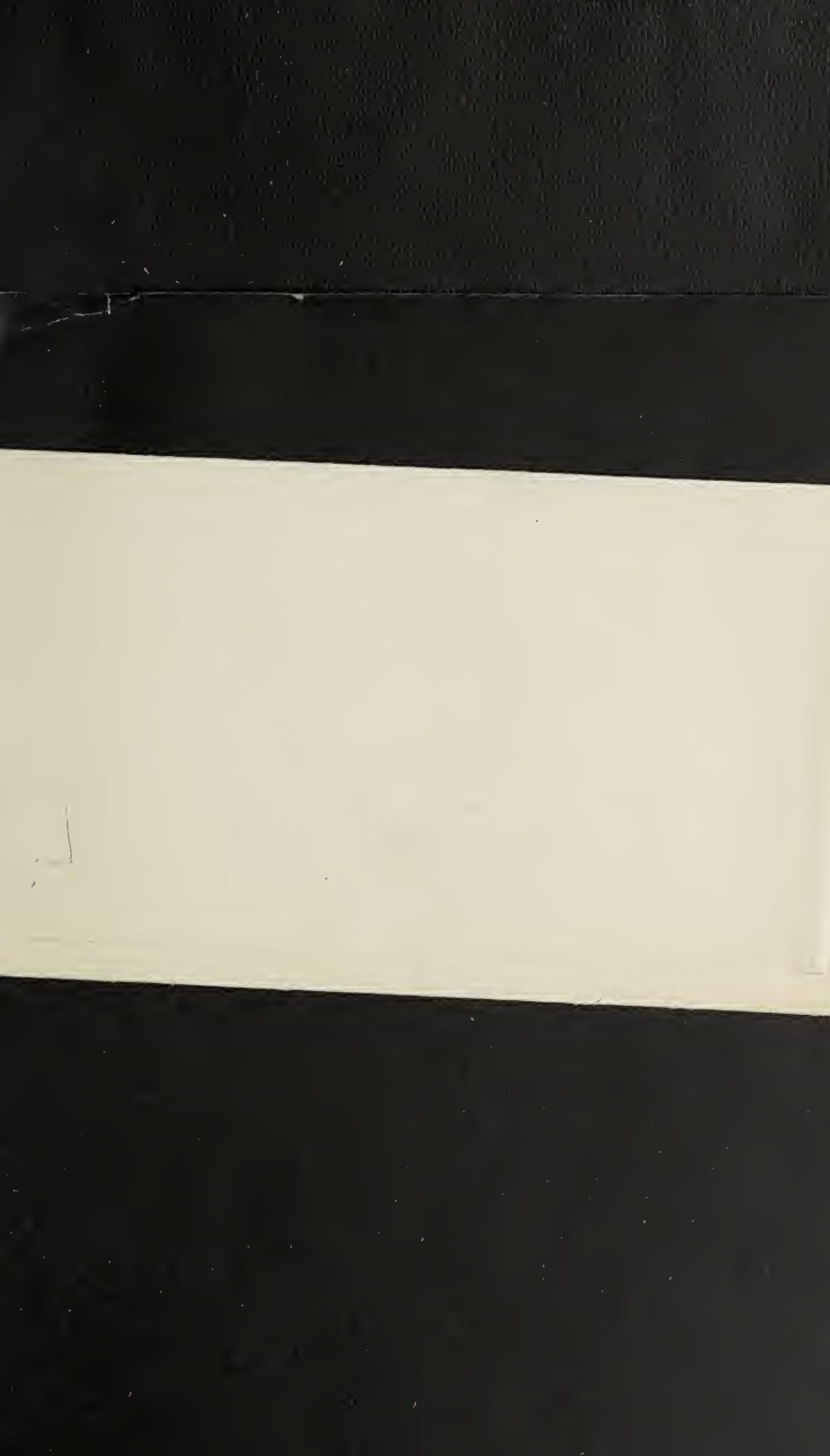
What were the Crusades? Mention the chief ones, their leaders, approximate dates, and some of the results to Europe.

9. What period of American history do you consider the most interesting? Describe it briefly and give reasons for your choice,

or

Discuss the Monroe Doctrine and its application during the last twenty-five years.

10. Name five places in the United States, and five in Europe, which are of historic interest, and give the reason in each case.



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### Literature

1. Discuss the Arthurian legends in English literature,  
or

Write an account of American humorists and their work as literature.

2. Discuss the "romantic movement" in literature during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries; mention the poets connected with it in England, in France and in Germany.

3. Name three English and three American dramatists who are now living; two French and two German dramatists of any period. Mention at least one play by each.

4. Discuss one book of travel, one of biography, and one of fiction that you have read in the last year.

5. (a) Who is your favorite essayist and why do you like his work?

(b) Do you consider books in series a wise choice for children's rooms? Mention two series, one that you would include in a juvenile collection, and one that you would not, giving reasons.

6. Characterize briefly ten of the following, and name the authors and titles of the books in which they appear:

Amelia Sedley	Ichabod Crane
Hetty Sorrel	Mr Micawber
Touchstone	Antigone
Perdita	Mowgli
Tom Pinch	Jean Valjean
Cassandra	Jeanie Deans

7. (a) Explain the following allusions:

Sword of Damocles	Elysian fields
Barmecide feast	Apple of discord
Open sesame	

(b) From what sources are the following adjectives derived?

gargantuan	tantalizing
mercurial	quixotic

8. (a) Name three children's books of humor, three of poetry, and three of fiction.

(b) Mention three fairy tales which you would choose to tell to children.

9. Give the nationality and approximate dates of the following and mention at least one book by each:

Mary Watts	Schiller
Matthew Arnold	Molière
George Gissing	Selma Lagerlöf
Jean Jacques Rousseau	Edward Dowden
Petrarch	Israel Zangwill
Gerhard Hauptman	Agnes Repplier

10. Who wrote the following?

The ordeal of Richard Feverel	The pentecost of calamity
Adonais	The vision of Piers the plowman
Jerusalem delivered	Sonnets from the Portuguese Saracinesca
The divine comedy	
Justice	Through the looking-glass
The ugly duckling	

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Literature

1. Name 10 literary men who were prominent in the 18th century. In the 19th century. In what field of literature was each distinguished?
2. How were the political and social movements of the 18th and of the 19th century reflected in the literature of each age?
3. What classes of literature are most popular at the present day? Do you think this indicates a change of attitude on the part of people at large? If so, explain how, mentioning at least 10 writers of prominence in the classes of literature discussed.
4. Explain the literary significance of the following terms. Choose 10.

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Mid-Victorian	Realistic
Symbolistic	Scenario
Classic	Farce
Romantic	Theatre Libre
High Comedy	Pentameter
Morality Play	Melodrama

5. Write not less than 500 words on one of the following subjects:  
Ibsen's influence on the drama  
The new poetry  
American short story writers
6. What is Nationalistic literature? Describe fully any literary movement which may be called Nationalistic.  
or  
What is "renascence" in literature? What national literatures have undergone such a renascence?

or

Name 5 great writers of the drama, 5 of poetry, 5 of fiction and 5 of either history or essays. Make your list as universal as possible, mentioning the nationality of each man.

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7. Name 10 literary classics most read by children.  
Indicate which were written for children.

8. In what books do the following characters occur? Choose 10.  

Touchstone	Long John Silver
Halvard Solness	Mrs Proudie
Hester Prynne	"Laurhine Water"
Sam Weller	Alceste
Jeanie Deans	Sancho Panza
Jean Valjean	D'Artagnan
Guinevere	Tito Molema
Sir Anthony Absolute	Potronius
Amcera	Gavin Dishart

9. Mention 10 books which were inspired by the present war  
and describe briefly one which you have read.

10. Imagine yourself about to be banished for a year to a  
locality where no bookseller, publisher or library  
exists. You may be allowed to take with you 10 books.  
We will assume that 2 of these books are the Bible,  
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History and General Information

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2. What countries hope to win autonomy as a result of an Allied victory? Why?
3. Define the following terms, choosing 10:

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Camouflage	"Ace"
"Rookie"	Filibuster
Poilu	Bone Dry
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England	America
Norway	Italy
France	Spain
Holland	Switzerland
5. Contrast the civilization of Germany and England.  
or  
Contrast the civilization of Japan and Russia.
6. Where and what are the following? Choose 10.

Soissons	Heligoland
Fismes	Calais
Vesle	Vera Cruz
Tiflis	Institut de Belgique
Vologda	The Telegraf
Barcelona	Vicenza
Zurich	Salonika
Algeria	Ellis Island
Tripoli	Hog Island
Sudan	Piave

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7. Who are the following? Choose 10.

Louis Botha	John Drew
Ferdinand Foch	George S. Viereck
Henri Petain	Prof. Melnykoff
Erich von Ludendorff	Ruth Chatterton
Arthur Balfour Haig	Max Rosen
Louis Raemakers	Von Boehm
Peyton C. March	Luiggi Rizze
Lord Lansdowne	Giacomo Puccini
Robert Borden	Hjalmar Branting
Rachel Crothers	Elentherios Venizelos

8. What have the children done to help win the war?

or

Tell what you know about the following:

Food administration in the United States  
Fuel administration in the United States  
I.W.W.  
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10. Name one person prominent in each of the following fields. Choose 10.

Acronautics	Banking
Journalism	Medicine
Library Work	Sculpture
Boy Scout Movement	Social Service
Drama	Architecture
Red Cross	Athletics
Y.M.C.A.	Agriculture



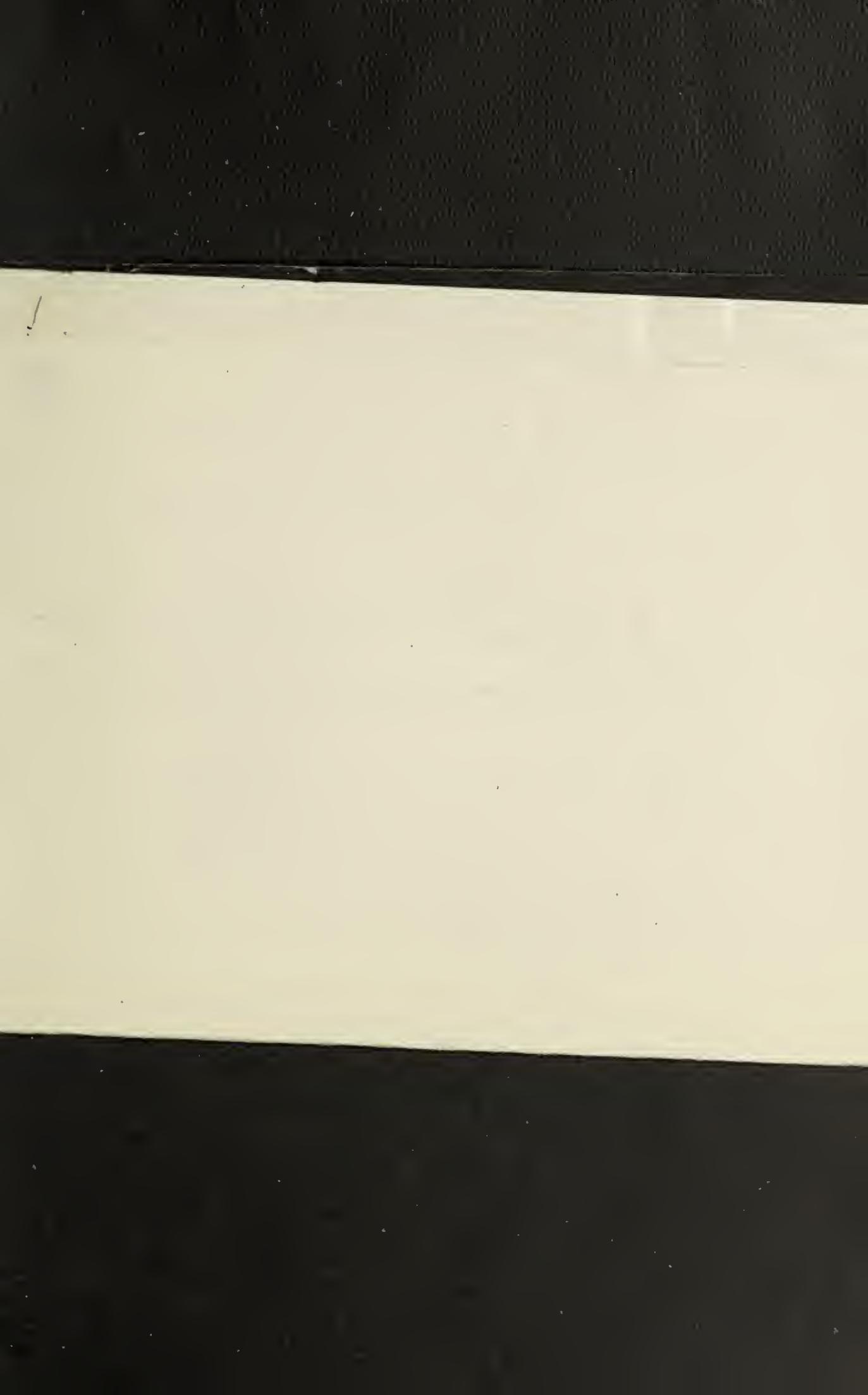
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September 7, 1912

**History and General Information**

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Woman suffrage  
Municipal playgrounds  
Revival of the Olympic games  
International peace movement
4. Mention two names which are prominent to-day in connection with each of the following: English politics; Aerial navigation; Panama Canal; Scientific investigation; Education.
5. What five magazines would you purchase for your own reading? Briefly characterize each.
6. Name an ecclesiastical building noted for its architecture, a noted piece of sculpture, a famous painting by an Italian artist, a famous oratorio and its composer, a great invention and the inventor.
7. Name ten prominent Americans of to-day and tell for what each is noted.
8. Tell what you know of the present political situation in the United States.
9. Discuss in two pages the part played in history by one of the following: Caesar; Napoleon; William the Conqueror.
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**Literature**

1. Discuss one of the following subjects:

Development of English literature in the time of Samuel Johnson

The Lake poets

The classical period of German literature

Modern essayists

2. What can you say of the importance in American literature of two of the following writers: Julia Ward Howe, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mark Twain?

3. Who wrote the following (answer ten):

Conspiracy of Pontiac      Emma

Chantecler      Rise of the Dutch Republic

Stones of Venice      Marmion

Jungle book      Heroes and hero worship

Tales of a grandfather      John Halifax, gentleman

Hypatia      Canterbury tales

4. Name four American poets and briefly outline a poem by each.

5. Give author and title of ten books which you consider representative of the best literature in the following fields: essay, drama, travel, history, biography, science, religion, education, fine arts, the novel.

6. Name five living dramatists of note, stating nationality, character of dramatic writing and a representative work of each.

7. What was the effect of the following writers upon the thought of their time:

Charles Dickens

Martin Luther

Cervantes

Jonathan Swift

John Bunyan

8. Name an English, French, Russian and American novelist, living at the present time and briefly characterize the work of each.

9. Give author and subject treated in each of the following:

Boots and saddles      Complete angler

The crisis      Crown of wild olive

Tale of two cities      In memoriam

Making of an American

10. Name a great epic, a satire, a lyric poem, a famous sonnet, a pastoral poem. Give the author of each.

Henrik Ibsen  
Unt Zeppelin

Praxiteles  
Mme. Curie

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History & General Information

1. Discuss the relations that existed between church and state in Europe during the Middle Ages. What great ideas underlay the conception of the Holy Roman empire?  
or  
What forces contributed to give the reign of Elizabeth so important a place in the history of England?  
or  
Describe the growth of feudalism. What were some of its results?
2. What ideas do you associate with the following? (Choose 10.)

The Alhambra	Battle of Marathon
Bastille	The Louvre
Coliseum	Huis ten Bosch
Fanueil Hall	Venus de Milo
Notre Dame	Abbotsford
Gettysburg	Field of Cloth of Gold
3. Give reasons for the success of the American colonies in the Revolutionary War.
4. Name: two modern scientists; two noted educators; two sculptors; two statesmen; two American illustrators; two landscape painters, giving nationality; two portrait painters, giving nationality; two styles of architecture with a building illustrating each.
5. Name 10 of the leading colleges or universities in the United States and give location of each.
6. Characterize two of the following periodicals in not less than 50 words each:

Harper's magazine	Review of reviews
Atlantic monthly	Revue des Deux Mondes
Outlook	Harper's weekly
Spectator (London)	Edinburgh Review
World's work	Literary Digest
7. Discuss one of the following subjects: Revolution in China; Parcels post; Lawrence strike; Fortification of the Panama Canal.
8. Give the nationality of the following and tell for what they are famous.

Benjamin Franklin	Edward Grieg
Freidrich Schiller	Jane Addams
Thorwaldsen	Selma Lagerlöf
Henrik Ibsen	Praxiteles
Count Zeppelin	Mme. Curie



9. State briefly the chief events of President Taft's administration.
10. Describe some municipal agencies for education and recreation provided in our large cities.

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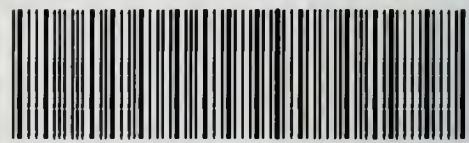
## Literature

1. Discuss one of the following subjects: Present date novelists; Modern drama; Victorian literature; Famous English letter writers.
2. Name five great epic poems, indicating briefly the subject of each.
3. Place in country and century as nearly as possible the following writers indicating in what line of literature each was distinguished: Cicero, Spenser, Molier, Cervantes, Goethe.
4. If asked for a list of 10 books by American authors, what would be your choice?
5. Give authors and titles of two books by recognized authorities in each of the following classes: Sociology; History; Travel, Biography; Natural Science; Philosophy.
6. Who wrote the following: Sorrows of Werther; Diana of the Cross-ways; Portrait of a lady; Four Georges; Pride and prejudice; Quentin Durward; Jungle book; Making of an American; Oregon trail; Wilderness hunter; History of American Commonwealth; Doll's house; War and peace; Roughing it; Idylls of the king. (Answer 10.)
7. Name and briefly characterize five books published within the last five years which you consider of literary or scientific importance.
8. Give an account of your reading up to your sixteenth year, naming individual books and authors that were favorites as well as the class of books you liked best. Sketch in not less than 200 words.
9. Give an appreciation in not less than 150 words of each of two of the following novelists:

William Dean Howells	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Eden Phillpotts	Peter Christen Asbjørnsen
George Meredith	Arnold Bennett
J. M. Barrie	Rene Bazin
Margaret Deland	Norman Duncan
10. Name two schools of Grecian philosophy, giving the leading exponents of each; one modern Norwegian, Belgian and German dramatist, giving a work of each, one Russian novelists, one French essayist, one English historian.

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